Dewan.—Cannot be done. Delay will be reduced as far as possible.

SUBJECT No. 23.

Training of Patels in Survey and Police work etc.

Messrs. H. Manjaiya, Channarayapatna Taluk and Thirumalagiri Gowda, Hassan District Board.

Mr. Manjaiya.—It is very desirable to train the Patels in Survey, Revenue and Police work with a view to make them more efficient.

Dewan.—If there is a sufficient number coming forward for training, facilities may be created.

Mr. Manjaiya.—They will never voluntarily come forward but should be compelled to undergo training.

Mr. A. Ananthayya.—Arrangements may be made that if 20 applicants come forward, a class may be started within 15 days.

Revenue Commissioner.—Government are in favor of affording facilities for training Patels. But most of them are illiterate and cannot be expected to avail themselves of the training.

Dewan.—If a sufficient number of men are willing to join the Mojini Class, Patels may be admitted. If a sufficient number will join for Police &c. training, arrangements will be made to open a class.

SUBJECT No. 24.

Recovery of land revenue in the Malnad.

Mr. Venkatappa Gowda, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Mr. Venkatappa Gowda.—As no crop is harvested in the *Malnad* till about the end of February, arrangements may be made to begin the revenue collection from February instead of from January as at present. In South Canara and other places, the same procedure is followed. The change is very necessary, as people are obliged to borrow money at heavy rates of interest to pay the *Kandayam*.

Mr. Malali Venkatramaiya.—This subject is under consideration from a very long time. The change suggested is very necessary as people are obliged to sell their crop at very low rates to get the money in advance to enable them to pay land revenue.

Mr. A. Ananthaiya.—If the suggestion is accepted, it will also solve the question of lessening the indebtedness of the *Malnad* ryots. If it is not possible to effect the change at all places, at least some Taluks in each district may be tried.

Mr. Malali Venkatramaiya.—This is not a case of experiment at all to give effect to the change only in some taluks. The change should be made applicable for all the *Malnad* parts and also given effect to from this year.

Dewan.—The request will be considered.